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Appl. No.: 09/496,588 Group: Unassigned

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For: AUTOMATIC WHITE BALANCE ADJUSTMENT  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 24, 2000

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on February 2, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/496,588.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) ( original  photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

Surcharge ( Large Entity - \$130.00;  
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Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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